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TANJUG DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT COMMENT CARRIED ON 19:30 TV
NEWS FOLLOWS:

"THE NEWEST ACT OF AIR PIRACY CARRIED OUT BY MEMBERS OF
A FASCIST GROUP OF YUGOSLAV IMMIGRANTS LEADS TO THE
UNAVOIDABLE CONCLUSION THAT THERE EXISTS A HARNESS
BETWEEN INFLUENTIAL, EMOTIONAL, REACTIONARY
FORCES AND GROUPS OF MERCENARIES, TERROTISTS AND MURDERS.
THE HIJACKING OF THE AMERICAN PLANE WHICH WAS CARRIED
OUT THIS MORNING BY TERRORISTS OF YUGOSLAV ORIGIN
REPRESENTS AN OPEN ACTION AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA WELL THOUGHT
OUT AND CALCULATED NOT BY THE PERPETRATORS BUT BY THE
REACTIONARY MACHINERY OF CERTAIN FORCES IN THE UNITED
STATES WHO EVEN UP UNTIL NOW SHOW THEMSELVES IN
THE DARKEST FORMS TO THE WORLD. THIS LEADS TO THE
INESCAPABLE IMPRESSION OF THE CONTINUATION OF A
CAMPAIGN AND ATTEMPTS AT PRESSURE IN ORDER TO WEAKEN
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YUGOSLAVIA'S ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE

UNITED STATES AND THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA. THE ANTI-YUGOSLAV CAMPAIGN IN REACTIONARY CENTERS WHICH WAS ESPECIALLY STRENGTHENED ON THE EVE OF THE FIFTH NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AT COLOMBO WAS AN EXPRESSION OF OPPOSITION BY FORCES OF REACTION NOT ONLY TO YUGOSLAVIA'S ROLE AS ONE OF THE HUNDRED COUNTRIES OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE NON-ALIGNED, BUT AGAINST THE POLICY OF INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF YUGOSLAVIA IN GENERAL. WHEN THE PRESSURES ON YUGOSLAVIA AND THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT BEFORE THE COLOMBO CONFERENCE, WHICH SUFFERED AN UNEXPECTED FAILURE, ARE TAKEN AS A CONSCIOUS POLITICAL ACTION, THEN ITS CONTINUATION AT THIS MOMENT CAN BE UNDERSTOOD ONLY AS THE INTRODUCTION OF THE ELEMENT OF TERRORISM AND AS A DIRTY HARNESS WITH FORMER YUGOSLAVS WHO CANNOT BE LOYAL EVEN TO THEIR NEW COUNTRY, BUT ARE DISLOYAL IN GENERAL AND CAPABLE ONLY TO BECOME LOYAL INSTRUMENTS FOR THE EXECUTION OF TERRORISM AND CRIME. THE FBI, INSTEAD OF BEING AN INSTRUMENT OF PREVENTING TERRORISM, STANDS IN THE SERVICE OF TERRORISM, TURNS INTO (IN THIS CASE) A DISTRIBUTOR OF CHEAP ANTI-YUGOSLAV SCRIBBLING, AND BEHAVES IN A WAY WHICH IS IMPERMISSIBLE FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND YUGOSLAVIA."

FOLLOWING IS PORTION OF TANJUG COMMENTARY NOT CARRIED ON TV:

"IT IS HIGH TIME THAT THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION DOES SOMETHING SERIOUS, RESOLUTE AND LASTING TOWARDS PREVENTING THE ACTIVITY OF THOSE UNITED FORCES OF DARKNESS AND FASCISM AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA." AND "THE YUGOSLAV PUBLIC IS CONVINCED THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, IN THE INTEREST OF RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAVIA, HAS POSSIBILITIES AND MEANS TO PREVENT ACTIVITIES OF THOSE WHO HURT THESE RELATIONS WITH DIRTIEST ACTIVITIES. THIS PUBLIC, HOWEVER, APPRECIATES THAT READINESS ONLY THROUGH CONCRETE ACTIONS AND NOT THROUGH WORDS."

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